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IN RE APPLICATION OF

SACHIKO MACHIDA ET AL

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FOR: ARTIFICIAL CHAPERON KIT

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 8, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please cancel Claims 1-8.

Please add the following claims.

--9. (New) An artificial chaperon kit comprising (a) a cyclic saccharide cycloamylose having a degree of polymerization of 25 to 50 or 40 to 150 and (b) a polyoxyethylenic detergent.

10. (New) The artificial chaperon left of Claim 9, wherein the polyoxyethylenic detergent is a polyoxyethylenesorbitan ester, polyoxyethylenedodecyl ether, polyoxyethyleneheptamethylhexyl ether, polyoxyethyleneisooctylphenyl ether,

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment (with marked-up copy) in the above-identified application

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (One Month)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS.	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	22	MINUS	20	2	× \$18 =	\$36.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$36.00
		□ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		□ Recor	dation of Assignment		+ \$40 =	\$0.00
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- Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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